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## DEATH COMES TO M. HAMMAN; TRIBUTES PAID BY THE CITY.

Cloverport suffered the loss of one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens last Thursday in the death of M. Hamman. He entered the furniture and undertaking business in this city in 1860, and had been actively engaged in business, at the time of his death, for a longer period than any other citizen.

On October 18, Mr. Hamman received a stroke of paralysis, the entire right side being affected. This resulted in his death at 9:15 o'clock last Thursday morning. Previous to October 18, he was ill two weeks with bronchial pneumonia. His condition was critical during the latter part of his illness and death was expected at any time.

Michael Hamman was born in Alsace, Germany, on November 10, 1835. In 1858 he came to America and settled at Cannelton, Ind., where he worked at his trade of cabinet maker. Seven years later he came to this city, where he went into the furniture and undertaking business and continued at his trade. The firm was styled M. Hamman until January 1, 1896, when Chas. W. Hamman associated himself with his father and the name was changed to M. Hamman & Son. Mr. C. W. Hamman will continue to conduct the business under the old firm's name, at the present.

Before the fire of March 13, 1901, the firm of M. Hamman & Son occupied a three-story brick building, and had an extensive stock. They sustained a heavy loss by the fire, with no insurance, but rebuilt and soon re-established their trade. The firm has been one of the most successful in the city.

Mr. Hamman was married, on December 6, 1860, to Miss Christina Dohnau, at Rome, Ind. Mrs. Hamman and the following children, who were at his bedside when the end came, are those who survive: Mrs. Ed. Whitehead, Mrs. J. F. May, Miss Lena Hamman, C. W. Hamman and Harry Hamman, of this city; Mrs. Chas. Bouffier, of Gallatin, Tenn., and Wilbur Hamman, of Little Rock, Ark.

Reared in the teachings of the Lutheran church, Mr. Hamman was a man of strong faith and convictions. In 1861, he left this church, and, with Mrs. Hamman, he united with the Presbyterian church of this city, as a member of which he was one of its strongest members and will be missed as such.

Mr. Hamman was not a member of any fraternal organization nor was he ever a public officer, but if he had been he could not have had more friends. Men liked him for his exemplary traits of character, for fair dealing in his business transactions, his devotion to his daily duties,

qualities that appealed to all who knew him. He had not only friends among the older citizens of the town but also among the younger men, from whom many expressions of regret at his death were heard.

The death of Mr. Hamman came as a shock to many old friends at Cannelton and Tell City, where, as the Tell City News says, he was well known, "principally to the older generation, as a man of high character."

But if nothing should be said here commending his character, the tribute paid his memory by this city, by old friends of other towns and his business associates would be sufficient.

On Friday, the day of the funeral of the deceased, the business houses of the city, the postoffice, the public school and the railroad shops were closed part of the afternoon, and a large concourse of citizen attended the funeral. A large number of out-of-town people were in attendance, among whom were the following: William Schergens, H. D. Stuehrk, Gustave Meyer, A. P. Fenn, Jacob Zoercher, Mike Bettinger, Tell City; Mesdames G. W. Pohl, Andrew Hatel, Henry Hotte and Messrs. Charels Hafele and Peter Baoner, Cannelton; Jacob and William Dohnau, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Kroush, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schank Rome, Ind.; Peter Dick, German Kluge, Ind.; C. J. Fella, Addison; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dick, Julius Dutschke Chas. Riedel, Holt; Chas. Fuchs, Tell City; Wm. Dohnau, Rome; Albert Dohnau, Evansville. Mr. Fuchs is a brother-in-law of Mrs. M. Hamman and Messrs. Dohnau are her brothers.

The funeral was conducted from the Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. T. C. Kerr, the pastor, preached the funeral sermon, assisted by Rev. P. L. King and Rev. S. O. Christian.

The pall-bearers were G. W. Short, H. A. Oelze, F. P. Payne, V. G. Babbage, J. C. Nolte and Fred Fraize.

The interment was at the city cemetery. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Besides the local ones there were offerings from the National Casket company, of Louisville, B. A. Evans, a traveling salesman for the company, and the Chair-maker's Union, of Tell City. And thus was paid a last and most fitting tribute to a man by men at home and at a distance who knew that he had lived a good life among them.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and many kind acts shown us during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. M. Hamman and children.

law shall be compared, and the result announced in the manner, at the time made by the persons authorized to compare the polls and declare the result in elections held for county officers; and the result shall be spread upon the records of the county court at its next regular term held after the result is declared; and the result of the election may be contested in the manner provided for the contest of elections held for county officers, except that notice of the contest shall be signed by at least five persons who voted at the election, and shall be served upon at least five persons who voted on the opposite sides at the election, and costs shall be recovered by the prevailing party as in other cases of contested election for county officers. In any district, districts or county in which a vote is taken under this law another vote shall not be taken until after the expiration of four years from the time the last vote was taken.

### How To Vote.

On another page will be found a sample ballot of the sort that will be used in voting in this county next Tuesday. The ballot is the same as the original ballot with a few exceptions, one being that the words "Yes" and "No" under the head "Stock Law" should be "For" and "Against". The first two terms are misreading. Those who are in favor of the stock law will stamp in the square which says "Against". Those who are in favor of stock continuing to run at large will stamp in the square which says "For".

### He Feels Bad

Who is "stopped up" with a Cold in the Head or Chest. Quinine may make you sick, but if you will apply Paracamp freely and snuff up the nose, you will get instant relief, because it opens the pores, stimulates the circulation and removes all congestion, fever, and inflammation. Paracamp prevents Pneumonia. So don't let your cold hang on. Try a bottle to-day.

Clarence Mattingly went to Owensboro Saturday to visit friends.

### BIRTHS.

Mr and Mrs M Weatherholt, October 29, boy.

Dr and Mrs W A Walker, Hardinsburg, October 25, girl, Virginia Darve.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Whitworth, Hardinsburg, October 25, a boy, Alfred.

### FIX \$7 AS PRICE.

The local unions of the American Society of Equity in Davess county were organized into a county union at Owensboro Friday. A committee of five members was appointed to fix a price on tobacco in the dark tobacco belt, the same to be submitted by the delegates from the Davess county union to the national convention at Lynchburg. The committee reported that a uniform price of \$7 a hundred for leaf, lugs and trash should be the minimum. The report was adopted.

### READ THIS.

Louisville, Ky., June 13, 1901. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: I have suffered three years from kidney and bladder trouble, and one-half bottle of Texas Wonder, Hall's Discovery, has cured me, and can cheerfully recommend it.

Yours very respectfully,  
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### PARKER SPEAKS

To Farmers With Object To Show  
Them That A High Tariff Is  
Not Good For Them.

The following paragraphs are from a speech made last Friday by Judge Alton Parker at his home to a delegation of farmers from Orleans county, New York:

I shall detain you but a little longer. I understand that the majority of you are farmers. As I was born and brought up on a farm and have lived on one for a number of years as a matter of choice, I think I understand something about the burdens they have to carry. I know some of the difficulties that stand in the way of a fair price for some of their products.

The farmer has suffered, even more, possibly, than the wage earner by excessive tariff duties. Hundreds of thousands of farmers in this country have voted for high tariff. Every time they did it they voted to add to their burdens—to add to the cost of nearly all they buy. Some were stimulated to do it by the suggestion that it was necessary to build up our infant industries. As I said the other day, however, many of these industries have at last become giant industries. The largest of these is the United States Steel Corporation, with stocks and bonds outstanding amounting to \$1,400,000,000.

Suppose a collector of that corporation should come to each of you, and ask you to contribute \$1 or \$5 or \$25 a year toward the support of the corporation. Would you do it? Is there any argument that could possibly be adduced that would persuade you that it is for the good of the country that you should, with hundreds of thousands of others, make a small contribution each year towards the greater profit which would result to that institution? Certainly not. Is it not just as absurd for you to contribute to that corporation indirectly? Every time you buy a shovel, a plough, a sewing machine, a mowing machine, or other article containing steel you are contributing a very substantial part of the purchase price toward setting the profits of the steel interests.

### A FAMILIAR ILLUSTRATION.

Let me take a very familiar illustration. The duty on steel rails is \$7.84 a ton. The purpose of it is to shut out other steel from competing with our manufactures at home. The real object, therefore, is to make those who use steel rails contribute to the manufacturer over and above the market price to the world \$7.84 plus whatever it would cost to bring the rails from another country here. Now that is what it was intended to do. Let us see what it has done in its practical working out. We have sold steel rails in foreign countries, after paying the cost of transportation, at \$19 a ton. At the same time we demanded and received from our home consumers \$28 a ton. That is a difference of \$9 a ton. Our people are compelled to pay that difference to the home manufacturer, though they know the home manufacturer is paying the freight to other countries, and selling the same article there for \$9 less a ton. In other words, of every \$1.50 we pay for steel rails nearly 50 cents is an assessment made by the tariff law upon the buyer for the benefit of the

manufacturer.

Now, do you think the law ought to compel you to continue to pay an assessment every time you or the members of your family buy an article of clothing or buy anything to use? That is precisely what we have been doing, until we have concentrated the wealth and power in this country in comparatively few hands. All this was not foreseen by the original advocates of tariff taxation. Some of the advocates of the protective duties reasoned that our people would not suffer unduly, because if the price were kept too high it would stimulate production at home. And so it did for a long time. It stimulated production so rapidly that our present ability to produce is twice as great as our home demand. Then what happened? Schemes for combining the properties engaged in a given business were undertaken. Plants in California and Maine, and perhaps many of the States between, were placed under one management. The object was to make the farmer, laborer and business man continue to pay the high prices which the tariff law made possible in this country without competition.

What is the result? There are said to be 453 combinations, or trusts, in this country. I do not vouch for the accuracy of these figures, but they have been often given, and, so far as I know, without contradiction. In order to make many of these combinations pay good dividends on the watered stock the tariff taxes must be kept up, and so these combinations are trying to give success to the Republican party, because that party and its President have notified the country that they "stand pat," as they call it, on the tariff which means that they will not interfere with it. Now the building up of these great combinations, usually called trusts, was prompted by excessive tariff duties, but it has been extended far beyond the plans of the originators. That in their operation most of them have proved hurtful to the general public cannot be questioned.

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### SMITH AT HARTFORD.

A special to the Courier Journal from Hartford, under date of October 26, says:

"Congressman D. H. Smith spoke today to the largest and most enthusiastic Democratic gathering thus far this year assembled in Ohio county. His reference to the race question injected into the campaign by the Republican party was exceptionally attractive and pleasing to his audience, and his exposition of it together with his many other telling points will make many votes for him and the party in this county."

### MEETING AT GARFIELD.

Irrington, Ky, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The Rev J. T. Lewis leaves November 7 to engage in a meeting with the Rev Everett English at Garfield.

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### THE STOCK LAW.

Probability That It Will Carry In  
The County—What The Law  
Is And How To Vote.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The election is just a week off and, by a general consensus of opinion, it is the quietest that was ever known. The voters simply refuse to enthrone, notwithstanding the efforts of the leaders on both sides. The Republicans claim the county by more than 200 majority and the Democrats concede 150. The stock law is creating more talk than the presidential election. From what your correspondent has learned from talking to men from all parts of the county, it seems that a majority of the votes will be cast for the law. However all pre-election estimates should be taken with many grains of salt.

The petitions filed in the county court, and the notices required to be published or posted, shall state whether it is desired to prohibit the running at large of cattle generally or only certain species thereof, and if only certain species, they shall be designated by name.

When an election is ordered as here provided, the county clerk shall have printed on ballots for each precinct in which a vote is to be taken the question "for or against the running at large of (or the species thereof designated in the petition) in— county (naming it), or in district or districts (naming it or them)," and a majority of those voting upon this question shall vote in favor of per-

mitting cattle, or the species thereof named in the petition, to run at large, then this law shall not be in effect in the district, districts, or county, as the case may be, where the vote is taken; but if a majority of those voting upon this question shall vote against the running at large of cattle or the species thereof named in the petition, then it shall be unlawful, after thirty days from said election, for any person to permit any cattle, or the species thereof named in the petition, owned by or under his control or in his custody, to run at large in said district, districts, or county, as the case may be; and any person so offending shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense; and if any damages shall be committed by cattle in any such district, districts or county, the owner of such cattle shall be liable for all such damages, whether the place where the damages occurred be inclosed by a lawful fence or not, and the person damaged shall have a lien on the cattle committing the damage for the amount thereof and cost of suit; and it shall furthermore be the duty of any constable, sheriff or town marshal to impound any cattle found running at large in such district, districts or county and the owner or bailer thereof shall pay to the officer impounding, for each head so impounded, one dollar and the cost of feeding and taking care of such cattle: Provided, The cost of impounding any number of cattle, at any one time, shall not exceed three dollars and the cost of feeding, and such officer shall have a lien on the cattle so impounded for his fees and expenses, which he may enforce in the manner mortgage liens are enforced.

The poll elections held under this

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Railroad Agent at  
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